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Moyers Scores Fulbright Talk

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Washington, July 22—The White House said today that Senator Fulbright (D., Ark.), chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has misinterpreted and made unjustified assumptions about President Johnson's Asian policies.

Reacting at length to Fulbright's contention that Mr. Johnson is creating an "Asian doctrine" similar to the Monroe Doctrine for the Americas, Bill D. Moyers called the Fulbright speech "disappointing," and "difficult to follow."

The White House press secretary recalled that a year ago Fulbright lauded the economic development programs for Asia that he criticized today.

In answer to the Senator's complaint that the Senate has not been informed of a "radical departure" in policy, Moyers denied such a departure has occurred and said, "No President has consulted with Congress more frequently than President Johnson."

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